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1. IN ORDER TO ALLOW SUFFICIENT TRAINING TIME TO INSURE NO LOSS OF OPERATIONAL CAPABILITY WITH THE REDUCED NUMBER OF PROJECT PILOTS, WE NOW FEEL IT IS NECESSARY TO EOD REPLACEMENT PILOTS 6 MONTHS IN ADVANCE OF DEPARTURE OF INCUMBENT PILOTS. WE ARE, THEREFORE, TARGETED ON AN EARLY JAN 1971 EOD FOR THE TWO NEW PILOTS TO REPLACE THOSE PILOTS SCHEDULED FOR CONTRACT TERMINATION IN MID 1971.

2. REQUEST, THEREFORE, THAT PROJECT HDQTS BE PROVIDED ABOUT 12 PILOTS SELECTION FOLDERS FOR SCREENING USING THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

A. FLYING EXPERIENCE

(1) MANDATORY:

- (a) FIGHTER PILOT EXPERIENCE WITH OUTSTANDING PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCY.
- (b) MINIMUM OF 1000 JET FLYING HOURS.
- (c) EXTENSIVE TACTICAL UNIT EXPERIENCE.

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**(2) DESIRABLE:**

- (a) MULTI-JET ENGINE AIRCRAFT EXPERIENCE
- (b) FLIGHT TEST EXPERIENCE
- (c) PREVIOUS U-2 EXPERIENCE
- (d) COMBAT EXPERIENCE

**B. PSYCHOLOGICAL FITNESS**

**(1) MUST POSSESS A HIGH DEGREE OF:**

- (a) EMOTIONAL STABILITY
- (b) STABILITY OF PERSONAL AFFAIRS
- (c) MOTIVATION

**C. PHYSICAL QUALIFICATIONS**

- (1) AGE: 25 TO 35 YEARS
- (2) HEIGHT: UNDER 72 INCHES WITH SITTING HEIGHT NOT TO EXCEED 38 INCHES
- (3) WEIGHT: 180 POUNDS OR LESS
- (4) OVERALL PHYSICAL FITNESS MUST UNDERGO RIGID

ASSESSMENT. CANDIDATE SHOULD NOT BE ON LONG TERM  
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## PHYSICAL WAIVER.

D. IT IS ALSO DESIRABLE THAT:

- (1) CANDIDATES BE IN THE UPPER 20 PER CENT OF OFFICER  
EFFECTIVENESS REPORTS

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3. TO ASSIST IN SCREENING REQUEST FOLLOWING INFORMATION  
REGARDING FLYING EXPERIENCE BE SUBMITTED FOR EACH NOMINEE:

- A. TOTAL CENTURY SERIES AIRCRAFT FLYING TIME.  
B. TOTAL CENTURY SERIES AIRCRAFT FLYING TIME FOR THE  
PAST 12 END MONTHS.  
C. AIRCRAFT ACCIDENT/INCIDENT HISTORY.  
D. TOTAL JET HOURS FOR PAST 12 MONTHS.

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4. REQUEST SUBJECT FOLDERS BE FURNISHED EARLIEST POSSIBLE  
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